Glossary

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[A-801]
The order issued by the government of Japan in New Tokyo-2 in episode 25, "Air." This order means the "abolishment of special legal protection for NERV and transfer of all command to the government of Japan". Order "A-17" was issued when attempting to capture the Eighth Angel, so all "A-" orders are thought to be emergency actions related to NERV.

[A.T. Field]
Abbreviation of "Absolute Terror Field." An absolute domain deployed by the Angels and Evas that forms a physical barrier. This field boasts enormous defensive power, and is able to greatly diminish the power of all weapons. The Evas' ability to neutralize A.T. Fields is a major reason why they were viewed as the only weapon capable of countering the Angels. However, not only Angels and Evas, but also humans possess A.T. Fields, and it is these A.T. Fields that separate humans from each other and give them their physical forms. Kaworu Nagisa described A.T. Fields as "the barrier of the heart that everybody has."

[Adam]
The First Angel. The giant of light discovered in Antarctica. The information that Adam was confined underground below NERV Headquarters turned out to be false; that underground giant was in fact Lilith. The real Adam was the embryo-like object brought by Kaji from Germany. This was result of humans reducing Adam to an embryonic state after waking it up with the S^2 theory. Second Impact appears to have been an effect of this process. The book of Genesis in the Old Testament records that Adam was the first human to be created by God in His image. There are various theories as to the etymology of the word "Adam", among them: "earth", "red" and "create."

[Angels]
Beings originated from the source of life called Lilith. They take various sizes and shapes: from a giant octahedron to a minute Angel the size of bacteria, or even a "shadow" Angel without tangible form. Borrowing Fuyutsuki's words in Episode 26, it seems that Angels are beings which ate the "Fruit of Life" whereas humanity ate the "Fruit of Wisdom". In other words, "Angels" are another form of humankind with the same potential as humans. Thus, humans are the Eighteenth Angel.

[Ark]
A rectangular boat. According to the book of Exodus in the Old Testament, Noah received a revelation from God to load all animals pair by pair into a huge Ark, thus saving all species from a world-wide flood. The line spoken by Fuyutsuki in Episode 26, "Will it become the Ark to save humankind from the nothingness of Third Impact," touches upon this legend.

[Asuka Langley Sohryu]
The Second Child, and dedicated pilot of EVA-02. She is one quarter German and Japanese, but her nationality is American. Highly intelligent, she graduated from university at the age of 14 and boasted a higher synchronization rate than the Third Child in the early stages of actual combat. The suicide of her mother led her to develop an overly-aggressive character, and she maintained her mental balance by outwardly publicizing her superiority. Birthdate: December 4, Blood type: O, Age: 14.

[Asuka Langley Sohryu]

[Bakelite]
A general term for phenol resin, used for heat and electrical insulation. The Bakelite used to stop EVA-00 when it went berserk during an experiment and also in the transport of Adam is a type of thermosetting resin which has the properties of super quick-drying concrete. Since all physical motion of an object encased by this Bakelite can be brought to a halt, it is also used to prevent the further intrusion of the JSSDF into NERV Headquarters in Episode 25, "Air." On the other hand, the JSSDF also uses Bakelite to prevent physical contact between the Third Child and EVA-01.

[BC Weapons]
Biological and Chemical Weapons, indicating poison gas and germ weapons. Called such because "B" and "C" are the first letters of "Biological" and "Chemical". In Episode 25, "Air," Shigeru Aoba feared that the JSSDF might use BC weapons.

[Black Moon]
The words used by SEELE to describe the egg of Lilith, the source of life. In Episode 26, the start of the Instrumentality Project reveals that the underground cavity beneath New Tokyo-3 which became the Geo-front is in fact the "Black Moon".

[Central Dogma]
A huge underground area spreading directly below NERV HQ. Its lowermost level contains a sea of L.C.L and Lilith, crucified on a red cross. Incidentally, in biological terms, "Central Dogma" refers to the irreversible information flow that occurs in the transformation of DNA > RNA > protein.

[Chamber of Gaf]
According to the words spoken by Fuyutsuki in Episode 26, the opening of the Chamber of Gaf is synonymous with the opening of the door to the world's beginning and end. When this door opened, the surface of the Earth turned to L.C.L, and people were also no longer able to maintain their individual life forms and were reduced to L.C.L. Ritsuko also spoke of the Chamber of Gaf in Episode Twenty-One.

[Children]
Individuals capable of piloting the Eva who are selected by the Marduke agency, an advisory body under the direct control of the Instrumentality Committee (the Marduke agency is in fact NERV). They are called First, Second, Third,so on, according to the order of their selection. What is common to these Children is that they are all young boys and girls who have lost their mothers.. Incidentally, the candidates for Children were grouped into Class 2-A of the First Municipal Junior High School of New Tokyo-3.

[Colony]
Misato said that, viewed from the Instrumentality Project, humankind is "a colony of flawed and separate entities." Colony means a group of individual organisms linked to each other, with new individual organisms produced by splitting or budding. Each individual organism within the colony has the capability to live independently.

[Command Center]
A command room reminiscent of the bridge of a military ship, located inside the Central Operations Room of NERV Headquaters. During combat, seven core staff including the Commander, Deputy Commander and Operations Chief assemble here, and all instructions are issued from this center. There are at least two such command centers in NERV HQ, and since the first was destroyed by the intrusion of the Fourteenth Angel, the second command center is currently in use. The original MAGI system is installed in the three sub-command centers located below the command center, and this becomes a cause for hesitation on the part of the invading JSSDF.

[Destrado]
In Episode 26, when Hyuuga checks the status of EVA -01, he confirms that the Destrado of the pilot, Shinji Ikari, is materializing. Destrado is the energy of the self-destructive impulse advocated by E. Weiss. It is the antonym of Libido. It is different from Mortido, the energy of the "Death Instinct" advocated by P. Federn, the mentor of Weiss.

[Dummy Plug]
A mock entry plug developed in order to activate and operate the Eva without the pilots. Although the personal pattern of the Children is transplanted to the plug, digitization of the soul is impossible, so the dummy plug merely simulates thought patterns. The dummy plugs prepared by NERV used the personal pattern of the First Child = Rei Ayanami, whereas the dummy plugs prepared by SEELE used the personal pattern of the Fifth Child = Kaworu Nagisa.